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States that the Society has a surplus of
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financial position is unquestionable.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 8, 1905. 2259

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J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2122

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People prepared under Experienced
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Boys and Girls boarded in separate
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All the Latest NOVELTIES.
An inspection invited.
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to 17990 and 4271 to 4275 inclusive, stand-
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ber, 1905, a New Certificate for the said
Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate
will thereupon be held by the Company as
null and void.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1905. 2134

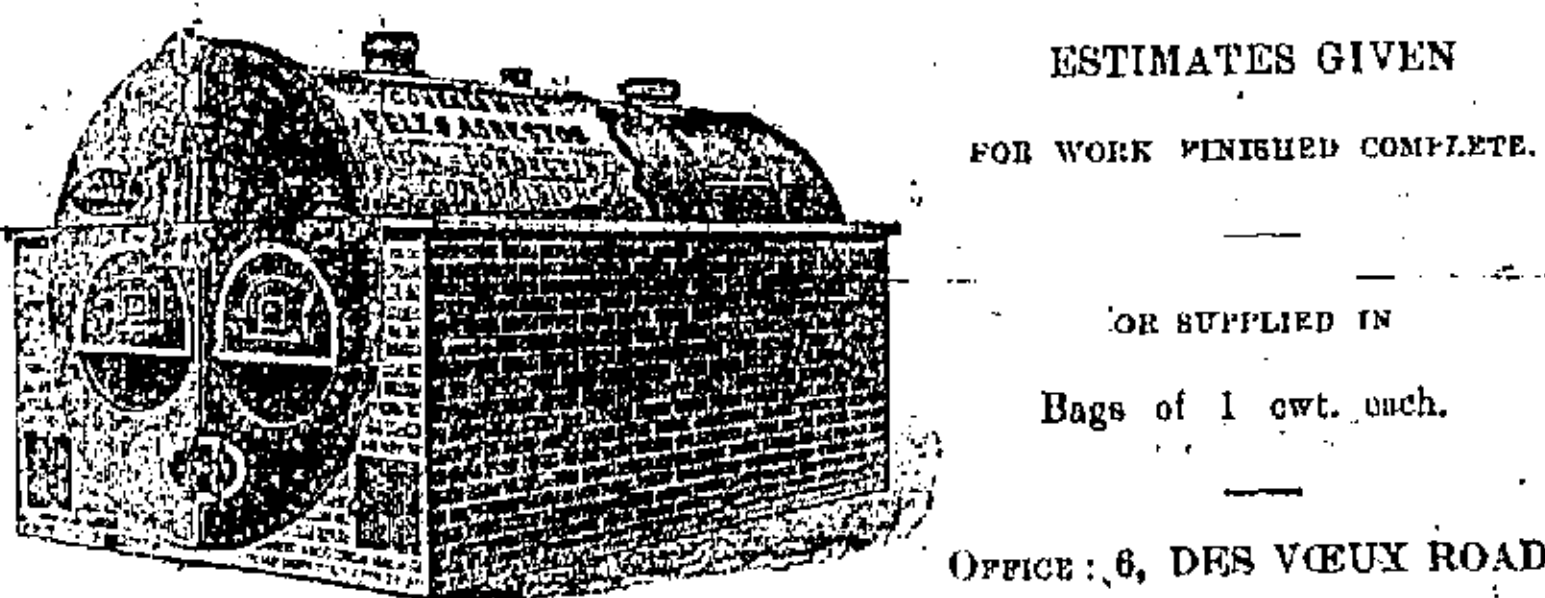
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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
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Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

my man brought back the magazine card—he did not send it; I requested it. Still I stayed on in the city four days, one being Sunday. Our sales were only fair, but still a great improvement over the preceding days. I soon learned that boycott literature and anti-American feeling were strong even here. One firm stated that the Native Customs refused to pass any American goods inland.

Again our literature secured my identity as an American, and I saw only friendliness wherever I went. My men mentioned overhearing discussions of the Lienchau outbreak, and the temple destruction going on elsewhere. But no talk of violence came to our ears. Still, having the telegram as stated above, and the official ignoring my card—these decided me to return instead of proceeding further inland as I had planned. I think it was wisest to do as I have done. The whole province is wrought up to the point of exploding, and at a very slight touch or excuse. Inland missionaries have, nearly all, come away to the ports. Great and exciting gatherings are held all over the country in honour of the late Páng Wei. A sad feature of this boycott movement is, that so many prominent Christians are among the leaders, and I fully believe they little realise how they are working the people up to a frenzied hate against all foreigners, and that the blow will eventually recoil on themselves. Already in Kwangsi, Tsungchou district, the Christians have been attacked and beaten, charged with bringing thither foreigners. And one chapel not far from Canton was fired into on Sunday as the Christians were in meeting. Details not yet to hand.

Another matter I want to mention is tending to much uneasiness is the fact that at Wuchow and elsewhere telegrams are held over by the offices, on the excuse that the wire is down, and not delivered until after several hours. A telegram handed in at Wuchow addressed to the American Consul-General Canton, and calling for a gunboat, fearing trouble, was post-pooled by the operator and held for 24 hours before sending.

We learn from this letter that there are certain important facts to be taken in consideration when a judgment is being formed on the Lienchau massacre. There is the criminal dissemination of boycott literature all over the Two Kwang, which has stirred up the people against foreigners generally and against Americans particularly. This boycott literature is full of gross exaggerations and misrepresentations, and the Viceroy and his staff and subordinates are highly culpable for allowing this literature to be distributed broadcast even after their attention was called to its nature and danger. The native officials, by destroying and disestablishing temples in order to convert them into schools of Western learning, have aroused a hatred of Western innovations and Westerners in the minds of the ignorant people, and made them believe that the object of foreigners is to destroy their temples and suppress their religious ceremonies. This doubtless helps to account for the massacre at Lienchau. On the other hand, it is gratifying to see that Mr. Bucknall, travelling through a country full of excitement, met everywhere with friendly treatment, and he appears never to have been asked whether he was an Englishman or an American, and he was able to tell his books though there was not so much enquiry for them as on former journeys. It will be noted that he emphasises that point which we mentioned some time ago, and to which we have no doubt the foreign representatives in Canton have drawn the attention of the Viceroy there—that while the boycott was anti-American at first, it becomes as it spreads anti-foreign. It is a noticeable point that the Native Customs were refusing to pass A. S. goods; they would hardly dare to do this if they thought the Viceroy was sincere in his condemnation of the boycott.

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General Memoranda.

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BELIEVED TO BE SETTLED.

No Actual Kidnapping.

(From our Correspondent.)

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It is believed that the dispute between the Chinese Magistrate of the Mixed Court, and the foreign authorities has been amicably settled.

The release of the prisoners has been ordered.

It appears that there was no kidnapping, but that the widow of a Chinese official was passing through Shanghai, with the ordinary slave girls.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship Sir F. T. Pigott, Chief Justice.)

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CAN A FIRM GO BANKRUPT?
Mr. P. W. Golding applied for receiving order in the case of Wong Chow Koo ex parte Wing Tung Leung.

Mr. Golding said that there were six petitioners, the total debts and costs being \$9000. The bankruptcy notice had been served on the firm's manager.

His Lordship—There is no such thing as the bankruptcy of a firm, it is of the individual members of the firm. Service of the notice on the manager is not sufficient.

After argument His Lordship said he would consider the question.

APPLICATION FOR A RECEIVING ORDER.
Mr. E. X. D'Almeida appeared for the debtor in the case of Sun Wo San ex parte Ohng Wing application for receiving order. The set of bankruptcy consisted of suspension of payment. The petitioning creditor's debt was \$6000 and the debtor's assets as far as they could ascertain totalled \$5000, and the liabilities \$4600. The assets they believed were recoverable.

His Lordship—This does not appear to be a case for bankruptcy. Why did you not take proceedings?

Mr. D'Almeida—They gave notice of suspension of payment and there might be liabilities of which we know nothing.

One of the partners in the firm was called and stated that their assets were about \$2000 and debts about \$3500. The whole of the liabilities were good debts and should be recoverable.

His Lordship said he did not decline the petition but would let it stand over.

DEBTOR'S PETITION.
Chow Sun Shek, ex parte the debtor, debtor's petition.

Mr. D'Almeida said that the debtor's assets were \$49,500 and the liabilities \$74,500.

His Lordship considered that this case was one for a receiving order and made an order for the sale of the debtor's stock in trade.

PAYMENT OF COSTS.
Ho Fuk Cheung ex parte the Hong Yuen Bank.

Mr. C. E. Dixon, for the creditor, said that he made an application under section 33 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance on behalf of the Hong Yuen Bank for payment of taxed costs in a recent action.

Mr. C. E. H. Davis said the set of bankruptcy consisted of the departure out of the Colony of two of the members of the firm.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman (Official Receiver) said that he thought the application was rather premature as the firm had not yet been adjudged bankrupt.

Mr. C. E. H. Davis, on behalf of the petitioning creditor, applied that the debtor should be adjudged bankrupt. He did not appear and the creditors had resolved that the debtor should be adjudged bankrupt.

This application was granted and Mr. Dixon's application ordered to stand over until after the Official Receiver had drawn up his report.

RELEASE OF A SURETY.
Re Tei Cheung Lee, Mr. P. W. Golding applied for the release of the debtor's surety and the close of his public examination as the Official Receiver had no further questions to ask him. The debtor had been arrested and proceeded in connection with his bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley opposed the application. He submitted that the surety related to the bankruptcy proceedings generally and not in regard to the debtor's public examination. The debtor was on bail in the police court but if the proceedings failed, that bail would be discharged. The debtor's presence was required in the Colony to assist the creditors in realising on his property.

The application was adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Judge.)

A CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.
The Lee On firm of contractors proceeded against U. Kam to recover \$242.88 for work done.

Mr. F. P. Hett appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. F. Dixon for the defendant.

Mr. Hett said that his clients were a firm of contractors and sought to recover the sum mentioned. There was no dispute as to the work done. The defendants had paid \$22.88 and court and pleaded not guilty as to the balance. He decided to raise a point of law on this payment which he thought would entitle his client to judgment for the whole amount.

It was decided that the defendant had to pay the money received by the contractor of the cause of action in respect to which the money is paid in. Mr. Sercombe Smith had held that to be the case in a previous case in which he appeared.

Mr. Wise—I should like to see that case. I would not go against it without seeing it. Of course if I do not agree with it I shall not be bound by it.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

BROTHER AND SISTER AT LAW.
Ip Fat On, trading as An Cheong and Ip Sam Koi for the recovery of \$1000, money paid by the plaintiff at the request of the defendant.

Mr. Otto King appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. A. Harding for the defendant.

Mr. King said that the plaintiff and defendant were sister and brother. In 1903 she purchased a piece of land at Kowloon and subsequently decided to build a house on it. She then went to Singapore, and before leaving instructed the plaintiff to pay the money required by the contractor and also an allowance for the workmen's food. When the defendant returned from Singapore she would not pay the \$1360 due, which had been reduced to \$1000 to bring it into cash.

The case was adjourned as the papers connected with it were not in order.

WEATHER REPORT.
The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory—

On the 14th at 10.10 p.m. The barometer has risen in N. China, and fallen over S. China.

The area of high pressure appears to be lying over N. China.

Gradients are moderate, and strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast—Fresh N.E. winds, dull, drizzling rain or mist.

INSURANCE.
CAN be cured by commencing at the first symptoms of the disease. The Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used this remedy during the past year, and we have to turn of a single case where they were not cured. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

Three Candidates.

Interest is being lent to the forthcoming election of a member of the Legislative Council by the promise of a triangular duel.

We now have in the field:
Mr. H. W. Slade.
Mr. E. A. Hewett.
Mr. H. E. Pollock.

The duel may, perhaps, be participated in by more, but at all events there will be three candidates, and they will succeed in splitting the votes up between them.

The task of the voters on the question of choice would have been much simpler had there only been two candidates.

It is quite easy to select one of two, but when it comes to picking out one of three or more, considerably greater strain has to be placed upon the mental faculties. The ordinary J. P. here to-day is probably a friend of the three or more candidates, and as there are no acute political questions to create a line of demarcation he will find it difficult to satisfy his conscience why he should vote for any one and against any other of the candidates.

He should vote for one or the other, and that being so what he will have to do is to determine who will be the most useful.

To arrive at that conclusion the interests of the candidates in the welfare of the Colony must be considered; their public actions and general capabilities must be weighed, and then the vote given to the one who "tips the beam."

After we went to press yesterday afternoon Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., decided to seek election. We knew that he was being urged so to do, but refrained from mentioning it at his request, as he had not come to a decision on the point. He is being proposed by the Hon. Mr. Genshaw Stewart and seconded by Mr. G. W. F. Playfair.

In yesterday's issue we gave a brief outline of Mr. Hewett's public life, and for the benefit of readers, and voters, we might mention that Mr. Pollock has already had experience of a valuable kind in the Council. He has been a resident of the Colony since 1899, and has been in a position to gain intimate knowledge of what little political requirements there are. In all, his service in the Legislative Council aggregates three years. He has acted on occasions as Attorney-General, and for about nine months sat in the vacancy caused by the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Shaw.

In addition to actual experience in the Chamber Mr. Pollock is also a member of the Sanitary Board and has shown considerable interest in the question of housing the Chinese. Most public movements have been supported by him, and his powers of debate and general grasp of questions of interest are well known.

FRESH TROOPS.
The transport "Dunera," which arrived here yesterday from England, had on board twenty-four Officers, 623 Non-commissioned officers and men, and 77 women and children, all of whom landed. The details are as follow:

From ENGLAND. Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant C. B. Down, Lieutenant (D.O.) P. O'Sullivan, wife, and 2 children, 28 N.O.'s and men, 10 women and 19 children.

ROYAL ENGINEERS. Major H. Broke, Major E. Mel. Blair. (For Tientsin), 76 N.O.'s and men, 4 women and 4 children.

STAFF FOR ENGINEER SERVICES. Asst. Surgeon J. A. Carruthers.

ROYAL ARTILLERY. Major J. R. S. Shinkwin, Captain B. L. Beddy, For West-bat-wet, Lieut. and Q. Mr. T. Rocks, and child, and 1 child, 10 N.O.'s and men, 3 women and 5 children.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Seymour, Capt. (D. C. O.) T. O. Morris, wife and child.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS. 10 N.O.'s and men, 1 woman, 2 children.

ROYAL ARTILLERY. Major J. E. Brogden. (For West-bat-wet), Major J. P. Jones, wife, and child. Lieutenant A. T. Frost. Lieutenant C. Ryley and wife. Lieutenant A. N. Fraser. (For West-bat-wet), 16 N.O.'s and men, 4 women, 5 children.

ARMY PAY CORPS. 2 N.O.'s, 1 woman, 2 children.

2ND ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS. 1 N.O. (For West-bat-wet).

MILITARY FARMER STAFF CORPS. 3 N.O.'s and child, 1 child, 1 child.

ROYAL NAVY. Chief Carpenter Mr. F. Stears.

FROM GIBRALTAR. Royal Engineers 4 men. Miss O. North, Indulgence.

FROM MALTA. Royal Garrison Artillery Captain E. McMillan, 2nd Royal West Kent regt. 75 N.O.'s and men. Educational Dept. Schoolmistress Holton.

FROM COLOMBO. Royal Garrison Artillery 35 N.O.'s and men. Royal Engineers 10 N.O.'s and men. Staff for Engineer Services. Surgeon J. S. Aldenbrook, wife and child (Indulgence).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Lieut. D. S. Slater. (Indulgence). 2 N.O.'s and men (Indulgence). Staff for Engineer Services. Asst. Surgeon J. T. Rea, T. C. D. Keston. (Indulgence). Royal Army Medical Corps. 1 man.

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THE LIENCHAU MASSACRE.

Culprits Punished.

RETURN OF COMMISSION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 13.

The American Consul-General and his party arrived here yesterday afternoon. They left Lienchau last Friday, and travelled in house boats to Samshui, and travelled from there to Canton by special train, which left Samshui at noon. The boat in which Dr. Macle, and Revs. Fulton, Noyes and Beattie travelled was delayed by having a hole torn in the bottom by a hidden rock in the Lienchau river, some fifteen miles above where that river joins the North River. But they reached Samshui in time to catch the two o'clock train.

Nineteen men were found guilty of more or less complicity in the massacre. Three of these were executed last Thursday, as already reported. The remainder were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from five to one year, and two were punished simply by being put in the gaol.

It transpired during the investigation that a serious attempt was made to organize a rebellion immediately after the massacre. The leaders of the mob approached the elders of the twenty-four wards, into which Lienchau is divided, and urged them to co-operate, but they refused to do so. It was very difficult to secure witnesses.

The people were afraid to talk as many threats were made that those who told about the massacre would be put to death. Even Dr. Macle was thus threatened while the investigation was in progress.

When the Commission arrived the entire community was terrified. Many villages were entirely deserted and large numbers of persons had fled from Lienchau City. The people had heard that a large body of American soldiers were coming, that houses and shops would be burned, and all sorts of wild rumors were being circulated. But as the investigation proceeded the excitement quieted down, the people returned, and elders and merchants expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the strict justice that seemed to control the special American Commissioners.

Consul General Lay requested that no torture be used with the prisoners and they were treated very kindly while in prison.

Several days before the investigation was concluded the local officials and gentry gave a great feast to the Commissioners, the most elaborate affair ever seen in that section.

When the party left Lienchau there was prolonged firing of crackers. Sixty foreign drilled soldiers were left at Lienchau. Two hundred came back with the party.

The question of indemnity was of course not dealt with by the Commission. That matter will be dealt with by the Mission Board in America through the State Department after the relatives of the deceased have been consulted.

Dr. Macle says that he does not want a money indemnity, but he wants some kind of memorial erected for Mrs. Macle and his daughter. Mrs. Macle had given much time to the establishment of a Girls' School, so he is thinking of seeking the erection by the Chinese of a commodious Girls' School, with suitable inscription, as a permanent memorial of Mrs. Macle, and the erection of a Kindergarten as a memorial to his daughter.

It seems likely that a Women's Hospital will be erected as a memorial to Dr. Chestnut and a Church as a memorial to Rev. and Mrs. Peck. There is also some talk of a large Institute Building in Lienchau City as a general memorial.

Dr. Macle expects to remain in Canton until after Chinese New Year. He intends then to return to Lienchau and commence the restoration of the Mission property. The residence of the native pastor will be erected first, then the men's hospital and so on until the entire property is reconstructed.

Absolutely nothing authentic has been given out about what the American authorities propose to do. I presume nothing has yet been decided upon. Further investigation is yet to be made in Canton.

A Chinese Report.
A report of the work of the Commission whilst in Lienchau is given in extenso in the Canton Times, of which this is a condensed summary: Wen and the Consul having reached Lienchau, the following day, in the yamen of the Prefect they had the prisoners put up for examination. The evidence was to show that there had been, on the unhappy occasion a big fat fat, and Dr. Macle had removed some rockets which were used in the massacre. When the crowds saw this and perceived that he was regardless of their feelings they were enraged. This happened on the last day of the massacre, when the crowds were at their enjoyment, and were drunk. They were thus angry and rushed off to the hospital in order to get back the rockets. The doctor reported that they had been sent back. When it was afterwards found that they had not yet been received, the mob again rushed back to get them, and found they were in the hospital. Here they discovered the rockets, and this discovery further inflamed them. The crowds then set fire to the building. The officials and the soldiers tried to disperse the mob, and the soldiers endeavored to disperse them from this wicked act but each was equally powerless.

Of those arrested some confessed their misdeeds and expressed themselves willing to suffer. Three were convicted, condemned, and executed. Others were condemned to terms of imprisonment of one, two or three years. A native, named Lie Fuk

Shang, complained to Wen Tsoot that the native Christians, preaching on their relationship with the foreigners, had harassed the non-Christians. Seeing that when he was examined he could not produce any evidence of the Christians acting in this way, Wen Tsoot condemned him to one year's imprisonment.

The American Consul, after the examination, expressed his conviction that the boycott was partially responsible at least for the riot and the murders, and unless this movement were suppressed greater trouble would ensue. Wen dissented from this judgment, and pointed out that the villagers were ignorant farmers, who neither understood the boycott nor used American goods. The Consul also called attention to the smallness of the Lienchau garrison, the threat of the riot, and the fact that there had been a change, and that the old and effete soldiers had been removed to give place to the new, who were good men.

The Consul further pointed out that last year those who controlled the native lotteries, as well as the members of the secret societies, were regardless of the commands of the officials, and had harassed the Christians. This appeared to have been admitted.

The foreign hospital was found to be situated very near a temple, in front of which there was a large open space which was used by the people used in order to erect their altars for worship. In former years Dr. Macle had requested the officials to order the people to remove their altars from this space and they had obeyed. He claimed that this vacant spot had been purchased by himself, and that therefore he could not allow the people to build the shed thereon. This year also the managers of the lotteries complained that some of the people had bought the land, which proof the doctor declined to show. Wen Tsoot has also arranged that the shed should be built on a site which was highly complimented and belauded by the people, who were delighted at his justice and even came some miles to escort him on his way. The people also praise the American Consul for his justice and his moderation.

Before the Consul left the city he issued three proclamations. In the first he announced that he had been sent by the Viceroy to look into the causes of the massacre. He said, "I have examined the prisoners and have been careful not to involve the innocent. Those arrested have been examined and their degrees of guilt have been ascertained. I have acted throughout with the greatest of care. I have tried not to do any injustice to any one. This terrible business is quite unique to us here in the South. It is true that all those who are known to be implicated have not been arrested. Five are known to have fled. These, too, must be sought after, arrested and brought to punishment. The affair cannot be completely closed till these have been arrested, and punished. Therefore if you gentry know of the whereabouts of these murderers, please report to the magistrates at once that they may be arrested. Those who are witnesses of the tragedy were many, but innocent. I have therefore treated these with compassion, and urged the Viceroy to deal with them leniently. I now urge such, who in fear, may have fled away to return to their homes and carry on their usual avocations. Nothing will be done to them. I have further ordered the soldiers, on pretence of searching for those five who have escaped, to refrain from interfering with the unoffending folk. Do you therefore live in peace."

In the second proclamation the Consul announced that both the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches must be open to the people to live good lives. Let everyone understand that Confucianists, Taoists, Protestants, Roman Catholics and Mohammedans are all citizens of the Chinese empire and members of one great family. The Christians therefore must not presume on any supposed privileges they may be accorded. They must be on the other hand non-Christians must not interfere with Christians. All must live together in peace and harmony, and mutual respect.

If therefore there should be any quarrelling, it does not matter which church or party may be involved, the law of China will be done to the hilt. I have further ordered the soldiers, on pretence of searching for those five who have escaped, to refrain from interfering with the unoffending folk. Do you therefore live in peace."

In the third proclamation he announced "I have whilst up here laboured to secure witnesses of these terrible facts. I have tried to find out the real culprits. This has been done also with a view to the punishment of the guilty. I have therefore examined into this affair in this way. I now return to Canton to announce to the Viceroy that I have finished my task. But before I leave I want to say that whether those witnesses are Christians or not, they are citizens of the Chinese empire and must be regarded as such. As men who have been traitors to their fellow, but as men who have done their duty. Therefore there must be no feeling manifested against them, as if they had been enemies to the people. They have done their duty and the truth, and therefore must not be molested."

